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Specification

40 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

1 Assignment with Cover Sheet

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270 =	\$0
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